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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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SUBJECT: Trip Report - Visit to IDEALIST Sites and Processing Facilities by [redacted] 15 - 30 November 65

1. In addition to [redacted] and the enroute ferry stops, 25X1A I visited the following locations on this trip:

- a. [redacted]
- b. [redacted]
- c. [redacted]
- d. [redacted]

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2. [redacted] - Received a short briefing from [redacted] on his new climb schedule. He understood he would be called to Headquarters soon to brief concerned personnel. Departure of deployment delayed one day due to [redacted] trouble in the U-2. 25X1A

3. Ferry Flight - After first day's delay, everything went on schedule.

4. [redacted] - No operational mission flown from [redacted] while we were there, but one was flown from [redacted] and 25X1A monitored at [redacted] 25X1A Introduced to [redacted] 25X1A and flight planners. All seems well in the flight planning section [redacted] seems to get along well with both [redacted] and other 25X1A operations personnel were working on project to reduce amount of "bookkeeping" now required of [redacted]. I suggested the 25X1 possibility of large knee-type roller which might contain both route and flight information. Suggestion to be discussed with drivers.

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5. [redacted] - Met [redacted] for the first time. He gave us complete tour of base. Seems greatly concerned about the proximity of stored ammunition to the U-2 hangar. The bulk of it will be moved shortly, but the Air America items will always be close. His plan, at the time of our visit was to leave a small party behind under [redacted] to 25X1A complete the minor housekeeping projects recently started.

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[redacted] expressed a desire to obtain a T-39 to enable him to have a certain amount of mobility. He is also interested in a U-2 simulator. Both these topics to be discussed in his forthcoming visit to Headquarters.

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6. [redacted] Very thorough briefing of procedures and capability given by [redacted]

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[redacted] is anxious to "get into the act" and utilize his equipment for IDEALIST processing. He states he has the capability and is anxious to use it.

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7. [redacted] - We were introduced to [redacted] gave

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[redacted] us a complete briefing of the functions and capability of [redacted] with emphasis on where IDEALIST "take" fits into the electronic picture.

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